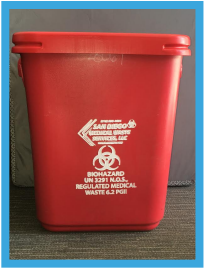




Packaging Procedures

For Medical Waste Disposal • Reusable Containers

Set Up



Reusable Containers:

No set up is required for Reusable Containers.
We will do it for you.

Step 1



Line Container With Red Bag

Step 2



Tie Bag When Box Or Container Is Full

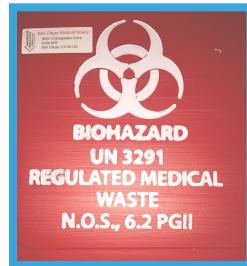
Step 3



Reusable Containers:

- Secure lid on container
- Ensure all closure and/or locking mechanisms are engaged

Step 4



Check Markings

- Federal markings (see picture above)
- Additional state and local regulations may apply
- Apply label where available
(We will provide you with labels)



Regulatory Requirements

General

- Generators are responsible for packaging their waste.
- Each bag must be hand tied by gathering and twisting the neck of the bag and using a tie or hand knot to secure the bag and each container must be securely closed.
- Closed bags must not be visible once secondary container is closed.
- Only Regulated Medical Waste can be placed in San Diego Medical Waste Containers.

Sharps

- Sharp materials ("Sharps") must be placed in a puncture-resistant container designed for "sharps" waste. Sharps include needles, syringes, broken glass, scalples, culture slides, culture dishes, broken capillary tubes, broken rigid plastic and exposed ends of dental wires.
- All sharps containers should be properly closed before being placed into secondary containers.
- No loose sharps are permitted outside of sharps container.

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